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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN SPELLING OF INVENTOR'S NAME AND REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTOR NAME FROM JAMES A. OGILVIE TO JAMES

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby provide notice of a typographical error in the spelling of the name of one of the inventors in the above referenced application. The inventor James W. Ogilvie is incorrectly listed as James A. Ogilvie in the application and declaration as originally submitted. Applicants respectfully request the Office to change the spelling of the inventor's name to

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James W. Ogilvie so that the issuing patent reflects the correct spelling of the inventor's name.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 201.03, where a typographical error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, the Office should simply be notified of the error, which we accomplish by this Notification. A new oath or declaration is not required. Reference to this Notification is to be made by the Patent and Trademark Office on the previously filed oath or declaration, see M.P.E.P. § 605.04(g), to ensure that the patent when issued reflects the proper spelling.

Applicants respectfully request the Office to enter this document in the above-captioned matter, and to make any other corrections to the Office records as necessary to properly reflect the spelling of the inventor's name as James W. Ogilvie.

DATED this 12 day of September, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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